

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

I have enough trouble with people who use cell phones incessantly on the ground. Please don't spread this scourge upon mankind into the air, aboard an airplane. Are people afraid to be alone with their own thoughts, or do they need a constant drumming in the ears, sort of like an opiate? What the hell did people do to entertain themselves while flying before the advent of cell phones? They read a good book, that's what they did. Or, they just might have carried on a conversation with a human being who happened to be next to them.

It's pretty evident. I'm agin' it.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Mitch McConnell
Senator Jim Bunning
Representative Ben Chandler